

House Resolution No. 3390

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has brought great commitment and steadfast dedication to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Terrell Wayne, an esteemed resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will officially retire from the St. Louis City School District after a successful career in education that has spanned an incredible thirty-one years; and

Whereas, Terrell Wayne has played an integral role in the educational development of several Missouri youngsters as the Principal of Northwest Middle School for eleven years, during which time he has initiated efforts to help Northwest become an Accelerated School, has spearheaded the Northwest Successful Schools grant activities in partnership with the Danforth and Kauffman Foundations, and has established partnerships with the McDonald Douglas Aerospace Program and IBM to bring company volunteers to work with inner city children; and

Whereas, a 1973 graduate of Harris Teachers College, Terrell Wayne gained an immeasurable amount of teaching experience with the St. Louis City School District in 1973, the Normandy School District from 1973 to 1981, and the Wellston School District from 1981 to 1983 before returning to the St. Louis City School District in 1985; and

Whereas, the Manager of Academics at St. Louis Job Corps from 1983 to 1985, Terrell Wayne is exceedingly proud of his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Community Education Association, the National Administrators Association, and Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., just to name a few; and

Whereas, a graduate of the University of Missouri-St. Louis who dutifully served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, Terrell Wayne has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of thirty-five years, Marilyn; his three sons, Tabari Watede, Iban Batuta, and Ayinde Zikomo; and his two grandchildren, Aniya Michelle and Khari Jai:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Terrell Wayne for his thirty-one years of unparalleled service to the St. Louis City School District and to the education of Missouri's youngest citizens, and in wishing him the long, enjoyable retirement he so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Terrell Wayne.

Offered by _____
Representative Connie L. Johnson
District No. 61

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3390, adopted June 9, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker